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1. The Polish Navy has opened up a new shipyard on the island of Gryfia in Szczecin (Stettin), near the Stocznie Szczecinski shipyard and the suburb of Drzetowo. A dry-dock has been constructed and several cranes installed in the shipyard.
2. In Drzetowo, along ulica Ludowa where the Germans constructed buildings, underground shelters, and storehouses during the war, the Soviets have opened up a chemical establishment which bears the name Panstwowe Zaklady Chemiczne No. 6 w Szczecinie (State Chemical Works No. 6 at Szczecin). The chemical establishment, which employs about 400 workers, including women, is engaged in assembling artillery shells. Shell cases, various types of powder, and shells for large caliber artillery guns are shipped in to the afore-mentioned plant, and the finished product is either stored at the plant, shipped out by railroad cars, or transported southward by the Oder River fleet. The entire chemical plant is surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by sentries of the KBW (Internal Security Corps).

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